bushel will be determined later, but it without transacting any business, is promote that the aggregate above will se ion postpones the inaugural of Gov-te equivalent to nearly 500,000,000 com-

seven times in the last ten years, but sightly larger than in 1883, 1887 and 1800. Its average yield per acre, 23.1 bushels, has been exceeded aix times in ten years. Its area is considerably re-duced, the reduction being very heavy duced, the reduction being very heavy in the corn producing regions, though offset in part by increase in the Atlantic states and throughout the entire cotton bett. In the valleys of the Onio and Missouri, planting was retarded and limited greatly by heavy rains, which prevented plowing. The breadth as estimated is 70,405,558 acres. The production, 1,628,564,000 hushels; value, vir. 146,630, averaging 39.3 cents per \$42,146,630, averaging 39.3 cents per

The estimates for oats are: Area, 17,083,835 acres: product, 661,035,000 bushels; value, \$280,253,611; yield per acre, 24.4 bushels.

### ANTI-OPTION GOES OVER More Than a Quorum of Senators Answer the Roll Call Yesterday.

Washingron, Jan. 4.—The senate resumed business today, at the close of its holiday recess, with a fair show of ds holiday recess, with a fair show of industry and an attendance of a few more than a quorum. Mr. Allison, republican, Iowa, made his first appearance this session, having been absent nitherto as a delegate to the international monetary conference, and had an opportunity of adding to his knowledge on the subject of gold and silver by histening to a speech of Mr. Stewart, republican, Nevada, in opposition to the bill introduced by Mr. McPherson, democrat, N. J., to suspend the purchase of silver builion under the Sherman bill. Some progress was made on man bill. Some progress was made on the anti option bill and Mr. Sherman, republican, Onio, took occasion to state his views on the subject of that meas-ure, which were, in brief, that although

of dealings in futures, which Mr. Sher-man characterized as gambling, not so far as what took place around the faro table, the prices of their products would be governed by the law of supply and demand. An amendment offered by Mr. White, democrat, Louisis a, including flour among the articles to which the bill is to apply, was agreed to after some discussion; and another one, offered by the same senator, to strike out the proviso to the second section was about being voted on when an interruption came in the shape of a motion to proceed to the ex-ecutive business. The two bills relating to quarantine and immigration were made special orders for Friday and Paturday next.

### TO KILL THE PINKERTONS.

Senator Chandler Introduces a Bill That Will Annihilate the Firm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - Senator Chandier thinks that he has it upon a perfectly legitimate means for stopping further operations by the Pinkertons, and today he introduced in the senate a snort bill with this end in view. It may also be interesting to note that the bill would, if enforced, destroy the semi-military anarchist organization.

The bull is as follows: That it snall be uniawful for any body of men numbering ten or more, any of whom are subject to enrollment as a part of the militia of any state of the United States, to assemble or drill or bear arms as a military squad, company, batalhon or other military organization, un-less they are called forth by some civil or military officer lawfully authorized

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the president to disband and disperse any such organization; and every person serving as a member thereof shall also be subject to a fine not exceeding y imprisonment not exceeding waver, or Ly both, such fine and maprisonment.

### DEFEAT THEMSELVES.

Dakots Populists Cut Their Own Throats Walls Trying to Knife Others.

BREEZEW, N. D., Jan. 4.-The populists and republicans have been enof the legislature vesterday noon, and it was only by political finesse that the mangural ceremonies occurred in public at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The public state officers quietly assembled at the house of Governor Shortings vesterday and were awaren. ridge yesterday and were sworn in by Chief Justice Bartholomew. They were charged with breaking faith with Governor Burke in refusing to appear at totay's public ceremonies and at the last moment reconsidered and appeased with the outgoing officers. The first of this row has been to solidify the republican majority, and it is the g neral impression tonight that Sena-tor Cady will be re-elected by a majorhy of from two to six.

Searching for Cholers.

Washington, Jan 4 .- Surgeon Gen-Wyman has not yet received a report from Surgeon Geddings at Little floor on the result of his examination of cholera tacteria among the convicts Advices have been received at the marine hospital here that there are | was arrested by Detective Kennedy about sixty cases and sixteen deaths, yesterday, charged with stealing copper all in the penintentiary, which is thorough y isolated. A right search is being made by Dr. Geddings to find the his case was referred to the county is in which convicts encomped at agent. He will report Saturday. Helena and when found they will be disinfected.

Nebraska's Dead-lock. was called in order at 3:30, and adest until 10 o'clock tomorrow



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mercial bushels.

The estimates of corp, wheat and oats of the various states and territories have been completed, and will be given to the press tomorrow. The corp or short, exceeded in quantity seven times in the last ten years, but slightly larger than in 1883, 1887 and throws the senatorial fight over until next week. The senate is dead-locked on the election of president pro tem. There exems to be no question that the demission of the house will combine on the election of senatorial fight over until next week. The senate is dead-locked on the election of president pro tem. There exems to be no question that the demission of the house will combine on the election of senatorial fight over until next week. seem to be divided. Faddock stock consequently drops a peg, and Majors stock advances. Majors is the republican lientenant-governor. Crounse, governor elect, is growing as a senstorial candidate. Congressman Bryan, democrat, seems to be in the lead, however, being a favorite with the independents.

Renominated Senator Davis.

Sr. Paul, Jan. 4.—The republicans met in caucus at the state capitol at 8 o'clock this evening and unanimously renominated Cushman K. Davis for United States senator. The total vote east, including that of Senator Dedon, cast, including that of Senator Decou, alliance, was eighty-eight, three more than a majority of the whole legislature, so the expected combine between democrats, populists and diagruntled republicans will not be able to accomplish anything. The democrats will nominate Charles Wilson of Winona. The populists are badly demoralized.

House Had No Quorum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—As was exrecess without a quorum. A few measures which were unimportant and of merely local insignificance were passed, and then the nouse proceeded to the calander of unfinished business which calander of unfinished business which is composed of private pension bills. But a disposition was shown to prevent the increase of the pension list by special legislation. One bill had the good fortune to pass through the ordeal; and the house adjourned for want of a quorum to transact business.

Oil on Waters.

Heneva, Mont., Jan. 4.—The great legislative blizzard has completely blown over. At today's session of the blown over. At today's session of the ure, which were, in brief, that although he was personally neutral in regard to it, and had some doubts both as to the constitutional power of congress in the matter, and as to whether the bill, if it became a law, would accomptish what was expected of it, he would vote for it.

In deference to the wishes of farmers associations and individual farmers who believed that with the suppression of dealings in futures, which Mr. Sher-

Blue Grass Members Happy.

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Washington, Jan. 4.—There is a general belief among the members of the Kentucky delegation that their distinguished fellow citizen, Mr. Carlisle, has been chosen by Mr. Cleveland to sit in his cabinet as the secretary of the treasury. This belief is based upon positive statements that have been made and the legislators from the "Fline Grass" state were today feeling very good natured over the recognition that has, according to this report, been that has, according to this report, been accorded their state.

Bates Will Eucceed Himself. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The democratic members of the legislature democratic members of the legislature will hold a caucus tomorrow night to nominate a candidate for United States senator to succeed William B. Bates. Senator Bates is a candidate for re-election and will probably succeed himself. His strongest opponent is ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor. Taylor's friends oppose the caucus tomorrow night and favor a later date, but Bates' friends favor it.

Looks Bad for White.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 4.—New complica-tions in the senatorial fight arise every day. Today was made noteworthy by the withdrawal of Jeremiah Lynch, which leaves the democratic field clear for Stephen White. White is now confronted with mutiny in his own ranks two assemblymen refusing to sign the caucus roll. Even if the populists and one independent vote with the democrate they have no majority,

Maine Legislature Organized.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—The sixth Maine legislature was organized this afternoon. In the senate M. Speare was elected president. A. R. Savage was elected speaker of the house. It is evident that considerable east shore fishery legislation will be asked for Two committees were appointed, one on seashore fisheries and another or inland fisheries and game. This is a new departure.

Peace Reigns in Colorado.

DESVER, Jan. 4.—The ninth general assembly of Colorado convened at noon today and, contrary to expectations,

West Virginia's Situation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 4.-Ex. date for United States senator. Exveloping considerable strength and the re-election of Senator Faulkner is regarded as by no means certain.

Mary Withdraws.

TOPERA, Kas., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has put an end to the candidacy of the United States senate, which her admiring friends and the newspapers have brought upon her, by writing a letter saying she has no intention of ever seeking the office.

Carl Hutchinson, a lad 12 years old, Wire from the street railway company. He was arraigned in police court and

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Fair association will be held January 17, when a board of directors will be elected. There is no talk of changing the present board and the old nembers will probably be re-elected.

The sale of seats for the "Gondoliers" opens Friday morning, Several of the boxes have already been spoken for, and the opera bids fair to be the greatest social and artistic success of

The Citizens' state bank is now doing usiness at South Haven. Sanit people have organized a board

of charities. Hartford has a shoe last factory.

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to the Wall by the Younger.

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congress and legislative assemblies an
a western city has just elected as mayor
a youth of 22. Our pulpits and courts
are being filled with young men, while
the extreme youth of our bank presidents, financiers and business men is a
constant source of wonder to the older
generation.

generation.
We introduce to our readers two able and energetic young men who are al-ready prominent and who bid fair to take high positions in their respective cities. Both have been seriously sick for some time, but are now in sound health again. The first is Mr. Joseph E. Hood of Woonsocket, R. I., who resides at No. 129 Front street in that city. To your reporter he spoke as follows in regard to his recent illness



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Mr. Jacob Simon, the second of this duo of pr gressive young men, worthily represents the energetic spirit of Syracuse, N. Y., his home. He lives at 211 John street, and to your reporter he stated the facts of his late sickness, speaking enthusiastically of the recov-ery of his health and of the great remedy which accomplished it.



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